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Letter dated 4 November 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I am writing to you regarding the letter by His Excellency, Mr. Dobrica Cosic, President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, that was transmitted to you on 24 October 1992 and subsequently circulated as an official document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council (A/47/577-S/24711, annex).

The fourth paragraph of the letter contained a technical error to the effect that the word "Hercegnovi" (a town in Montenegro) was misspelled as "Herzegovina".

Consequently, the fourth paragraph of President Cosic's letter should read as follows:

"On 22 October 1992 a group of four members of ECMM were detained in Cavtat. They spent about six hours in prison, and after they were released from prison and came to Hercegnovi, to the territory of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, they stated that they were maltreated by members of the Croatian Army and that they wished to go back to the Netherlands."

Since it is evident that the error is clearly of a technical nature, without any political connotations whatsoever, we have been surprised by the letter of the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina of 3 November 1992 (A/47/662-S/24754), containing highly absurd accusations

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against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia regarding its alleged territorial pretensions towards Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In that regard, I would like to recall that the Parliament of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia as well as President Dobrica Cosic and Prime Minister Milan Panic have on a number of occasions unambiguously stated that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has no territorial aspirations towards Bosnia and Herzegovina and that it is ready to honour every political negotiated settlement reached by all three constituent nations of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 69, and of the Security Council. I would also appreciate it if you would have the text of the letter of President Cosic corrected and circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 69, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dragomir DJOKIC
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